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This is in response to the Official action of July 17, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

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A listing of claims begins on page 4. There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.